

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ellen M. Heath et al.  
Application No. : 09/974,798  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING A SOLID  
SUPPORT TO PURIFY RNA

Examiner : Eric Olson  
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Docket No. : 770047.402  
Date : October 8, 2010

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2010, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 20, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.